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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

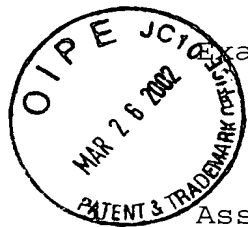
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 31, 2001 in the above-identified Application, and pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, Applicants enclose a complete English translation of Japanese patent documents 64-52708 and 7-48992, which were cited in the Supplementary Partial European Search Report submitted on January 31, 2001 along with a US and a PCT document that were not cited in the Supplementary Partial European Search Report. Further enclosed is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR

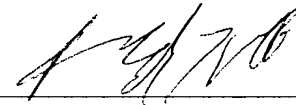


1.97(c) are satisfied.

In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants have satisfied all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, in connection with the present filing of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents is respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135. (File No. 506.35379CC2)

Respectfully submitted,
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